

(Official Form 1) (9/97)

FORM B1		United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York	Voluntary Petition																																																								
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): N/A																																																									
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Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>		Name of Debtor(s) BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION	FORM B1, Page 2
Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 6 Years (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed: N/A	Case Number: N/A	Date Filed: N/A	
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor: See Annexed Exhibit 2	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
District: Southern District of New York	Relationship:	Judge:	
Signatures			
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)		Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)	
<p>I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.</p> <p>[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.</p> <p>I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p>		<p>I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.</p> <p>The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p>	
X <hr/> Signature of Debtor		X /s/ W. H. Graham <hr/> Signature of Authorized Individual	
X <hr/> Signature of Joint Debtor		<u>W. H. Graham</u> <hr/> Printed Name of Authorized Individual	
<hr/> Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)		<hr/> Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	
<hr/> Date		<hr/> Title of Authorized Individual	
<hr/> Signature of Attorney X /s/ Jeffrey L. Tanenbaum Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)		<hr/> October 15, 2001 Date	
<hr/> Harvey R. Miller, Esq. Jeffrey L. Tanenbaum, Esq. George A. Davis, Esq. Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP 767 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10153 (212) 310-8000		<hr/> Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer I certify that I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110, that I prepared this document for compensation, and that I have provided the debtor with a copy of this document.	
<hr/> October 15, 2001 Date		<hr/> Printed Name of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer	
<hr/> Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.		<hr/> Social Security Number	
<hr/> Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts)		<hr/> Address	
I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter.		<hr/> Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document:	
X <hr/> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)		<hr/> If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.	
<hr/> Date		<hr/> X <hr/> Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer	
<hr/> A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.		<hr/> Date	

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : **Chapter 11 Case No.**
:
BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION, : **01-____ (____)**
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Debtor. :
:
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EXHIBIT A TO VOLUNTARY PETITION¹

1. The Debtor's equity securities are registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The SEC file number is 1 - 1941.

2. The following financial data (unaudited) is the latest available information and reflects the Debtor's financial condition, as consolidated with its affiliate debtors and non-debtors, as of September 30, 2001²:

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| a. | Total Assets (Book Value): | \$4.2 billion |
| b. | Total Debts: | \$4.5 billion |

¹ The following financial data shall not constitute an admission of liability by the Debtor. The Debtor reserves all rights to assert that any debt or claim listed herein as liquidated or fixed is in fact a disputed claim or debt. The Debtor also reserves all rights to challenge the priority, nature, amount or status of any claim or debt.

² Excluding intercompany liabilities for the purposes of consolidated reporting herein.

c. The following are the Debtor's debt securities that are held by more than 500 holders:

Type of Security	Amount of Issue	Approximate Number of Record Holders ³	As of Date
10-3/8% Senior Notes due 2003	\$105 million	117	October 10, 2001
7-5/8% Notes due 2004	\$150 million	17	September 30, 2001
6-1/2% Notes due 2006	\$75 million	Cede & Co.*	September 30, 2001
Burns Harbor 8.00% IRB	\$26.2 million	Cede & Co.*	September 30, 2001
Northampton 7.55% IRB	\$23.4 million	Cede & Co.*	September 30, 2001
Baltimore 7.55% IRB	\$20.8 million	Cede & Co.*	September 30, 2001
Baltimore 7.50% IRB	\$33.0 million	Cede & Co.*	September 30, 2001
Cambria 7.5% IRB	\$25.5 million	Cede & Co.*	September 30, 2001
8.45% Debentures due March 1, 2005	\$74 million	463	October 10, 2001

d. Summary of debt obligations as of September 30, 2001:⁴

Character of Debt Obligations	Approximate Amount of Debt	Approximate Number of Holders
Fixed, liquidated secured debt	\$398.3 million	Unknown
Contingent, unliquidated secured debt	N/A	N/A
Disputed secured debt	N/A	N/A
Fixed, liquidated unsecured debt	3.9 billion	Unknown
Contingent, unliquidated unsecured debt	121.3 million	Unknown

³ Most record holders are trust accounts, brokerages and insurance companies. As the exact number of holders is unknown , the Debtor has listed all of its debt securities.

⁴ Consolidated with affiliates, excluding intercompany liabilities.

e. Summary of Debtor's equity security interests as of September 30, 2001:

Character of Equity Security Interest	Number of Shares	Number of Holders
Preferred Stock	13,672,220	16,764
Common Stock	130,227,172	30,684 ⁵

3. Business. Bethlehem Steel Corporation is a Delaware corporation, which, along with its subsidiaries and affiliates, manufactures and sells a wide variety of steel mill products including hot-rolled, cold-rolled and coated sheets, tin mill products, carbon and alloy plates, rail, specialty blooms, carbon and alloy bars and large diameter pipe. Its principal markets include automotive, construction, machinery and equipment, appliance, containers, service centers, rail and pipe.

4. Bethlehem Steel Corporation is the second largest integrated steelmaker in the United States. Its principal operations are comprised of three divisions – Burns Harbor, Sparrows Point, and Pennsylvania Steel Technologies. The Burns Harbor Division operates facilities in Indiana on Lake Michigan and in Lackawanna, New York on Lake Erie. The Sparrows Point Division operates a facility on the Chesapeake Bay, near Baltimore, Maryland and two facilities in Pennsylvania – Coatesville and Conshohocken. Sales of products produced at the Burns Harbor and Sparrows Point Divisions, primarily steel sheet and plate, generate approximately 95% of Bethlehem Steel Corporation's revenues. The Pennsylvania Steel Technologies Division, the nation's largest rail producer and a manufacturer of specialty blooms, carbon and alloy bars and large diameter pipe, operates a facility in Steelton, Pennsylvania.

⁵ Only includes record holders.

5. In addition to Bethlehem Steel Corporation's steel production and manufacturing facilities, the Debtors (i) own former industrial sites and redevelop, market and sell such sites as commercial, industrial, light industrial and mixed-use properties, (ii) through subsidiaries, operate eight shortline and switching railroads, and trucking and intermodal facilities and provide logistics services, (iii) have residual interests in formerly owned plants and facilities, (iv) participate in a number of joint ventures, partnerships and limited liability companies that own and operate iron ore mines and reserves, sheet steel coating and processing facilities, metal product fabrication facilities, heavy machinery and rolling mill grinding facilities, and clinics for providing healthcare services to employees and retirees, (v) own shutdown coal mines and coal reserves in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky and (vi) operate Great Lakes ore carrying vessels.

6. Listed below is the name of each person or entity that, as of the date indicated, directly or indirectly owned, controlled, or held, with power to vote, 5% or more of the voting securities of the Debtor:

Holder	Percentage Held	As Of
Greenway Partners, L.P.	6.2%	August 31, 2001
Dimensional Fund Advisors	5.3%	August 31, 2001

EXHIBIT 1

**All Other Names Used By the Debtor
and its Debtor Affiliates in the Last 6 Years**

Bethcon
BethForge Division
Bethlehem Plant Coke Oven Division
Bethlehem-Lukens Plate Division
Bethlehem Works
Brandywine Security Company
Burns Harbor Division
Burns Harbor Galvanized Products Division
CENTEC
Chesapeake Energy Services, Inc.
Galvanized Products Division
EGL Steel Inc.
Lackawanna Coke Division
Lackawanna Galvanized Division
LI Flex Force
L-S II Electro-Galvanizing Company
LGI
Lukens, Inc.
Lukens Steel Company
PST
Pennsylvania Steel Technologies Division
Sparrows Point Division
Structural Products Division
Washington Plant/Stainless Steel Division
Washington Specialty Metals, Inc.
Washington Specialty Metals Corporation

EXHIBIT 2

Pending or Concurrent Bankruptcy Case Filed by Affiliate/Partner

Name of Affiliate	Date Filed	District	Case Number	Judge	Relation to Debtor
Alliance Coatings Company, LLC	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
BethEnergy Mines Inc.	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Bethlehem Cold Rolled Corporation	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Bethlehem Development Corporation	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Bethlehem Rail Corporation	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Bethlehem Steel de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Bethlehem Steel Export Company of Canada, Limited	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Bethlehem Steel Export Corporation	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
BethPlan Corporation	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Chicago Cold Rolling, L.L.C.	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Eagle Nest Inc.	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Encoat-North Arlington, Inc.	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Energy Coatings Company	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Greenwood Mining Corporation	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
HPM Corporation	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Kenacre Land Corporation	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
L I Service Company	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate

Marmoraton Mining Company, Ltd.	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Mississippi Coatings Limited Corporation	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Mississippi Coatings Line Corporation	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Ohio Steel Service Company, LLC	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate
Primeacre Land Corporation	10/15/01	Southern District of New York	01-		Affiliate

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION
CERTIFICATE OF RESOLUTIONS

I, W. H. Graham, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of resolutions duly adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on October 14, 2001, in accordance with the requirements of the applicable Delaware law and that said resolutions have not been modified or rescinded, and are still in full force and effect on the date hereof:

RESOLVED, that, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, it is desirable and in the best interests of the Company, its creditors, stockholders, employees and other interested parties, that the Company commence a chapter 11 case by filing a voluntary petition for relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"); and

RESOLVED, that, each of Robert S. Miller, Jr., as Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Leonard M. Anthony, as Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Duane R. Dunham, as President and Chief Operating Officer, Augustine E. Moffitt, Jr., as Executive Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer, David M. Beinner, as Senior Vice President, Thomas J. Conarty, Jr., as Senior Vice President, William H. Graham, as Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Lonnie A. Arnett, as Vice President and Controller, Stephen G. Donches, as Vice President, John L. Kluttz, as Vice President, Carl F. Meitzner, as Vice President, Malcolm J. Roberts, as Vice President, and Dorothy L. Stephenson, as Vice President (each, an "Authorized Officer" and together, the "Authorized Officers"), be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered on behalf of, and in the name of, the Company to execute and verify or certify a petition under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and to cause the same to be filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") at such time as said Authorized Officer executing the same shall determine; and

RESOLVED, that each of the Authorized Officers, and such other officers of the Company as the Authorized Officers shall from time to time designate, be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered on behalf of, and in the name of, the Company to execute and file all petitions, schedules, lists, and other papers and to take any and all action that any Authorized Officer

may deem necessary, proper or desirable in connection with the chapter 11 case, with a view to the successful prosecution of the case; and

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 be, and it hereby is, employed as attorneys for the Company under a general retainer; and

RESOLVED, that each of the Authorized Officers, and such other officers of the Company as the Authorized Officers shall from time to time designate, be, and hereby are authorized and empowered on behalf of, and in the name of, the Company to retain and employ other attorneys, investment bankers, accountants, restructuring professionals, financial advisors and other professionals to assist in the Company's chapter 11 case on such terms as are deemed necessary, proper or desirable; and

RESOLVED, that in connection with the commencement of the chapter 11 case by the Company, the Authorized Officers of the Company be and hereby are, authorized and empowered on behalf of, and in the name of, the Company, to negotiate, execute and deliver a Revolving Credit and Guaranty Agreement among the Company and certain of its subsidiaries, as Debtors and Debtors in Possession under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, the subsidiaries of the Company named therein, as Guarantors, the Lenders party thereto, and General Electric Capital Corporation, as Administrative Agent (including, in connection therewith, such notes, security agreements and other agreements or instruments as such officers consider appropriate) on the terms and conditions such officer or officers executing the same may consider necessary, proper or desirable, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by such execution or the taking of such action, and to consummate the transactions contemplated by such agreements or instruments on behalf of the Company and any affiliates; and

RESOLVED, that each of the Authorized Officers, and such other officers of the Company as the Authorized Officers shall from time to time designate, and any employees or agents (including counsel) designated by or directed by any such officers, be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to cause the Company and such of its affiliates as management deems appropriate to enter into, execute, deliver, certify, file and/or record, and perform, such agreements, instruments, motions, affidavits, applications for approvals or ruling of governmental or regulatory authorities, certificates and other documents, and to take such other actions, as in the judgment of such officer shall be or become necessary, proper and desirable to prosecute to a successful completion the chapter 11 case, to effectuate the restructuring of the debt, other obligations, organizational form and structure and ownership of the Company consistent with the foregoing resolutions and to carry out and put into effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and the transactions

contemplated by these resolutions, their authority thereunto to be evidenced by the taking of such actions; and

RESOLVED, that any and all past actions heretofore taken by officers or directors of the Company in the name of and on behalf of the Company in furtherance of any or all of the preceding resolutions be, and the same hereby are, ratified, approved and adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of October, 2001.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION

/s/ W.H. Graham

W. H. Graham

Senior Vice President

General Counsel and Secretary